

L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Rebalancing to the Asia-Pacific Region: Examining its Implementation", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, joint hearing entitled "The People's Republic of China's Counterspace Program and the Implications for U.S. National Security", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Progress Report on The War on Poverty: Expanding Economic Opportunity", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College within Reach: Sharing Best Practices for Serving Low-income and First Generation Students", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3826, the "Electricity Security and Affordability Act"; and H.R. 2126, the "Better Buildings Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Iran Nuclear Deal", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Examining TSA's Cadre of Criminal Investigators", 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled "Top Management Challenges: Grant Management at the U.S. Department of Justice", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Scope of Fair Use", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 163, the "Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act"; H.R. 433, the "Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act of 2013"; H.R. 2095, the "Land Disposal Transparency and Efficiency Act"; H.R. 2259, the "North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013"; H.R. 2657, the "Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3492, the "River Paddling Protection Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Roadmap for Hackers?—Documents Detailing Healthcare.gov Security Vulnerabilities", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn. This hearing may close.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled "Small Business Trade Agenda: Status and Impact of International Agreements", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled "Improving the Effectiveness of the Federal Surface Transportation Safety Grant Programs", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "What can the Federal Government Learn from the Private Sector's Successful Approach to Hiring Veterans?", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Impact of the Employer Mandate's Definition of Full-time Employee on Jobs and Opportunities", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through January 31, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1926, Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: January 28, to hold hearings to examine recent changes to the United States military retirement system, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 28, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

January 29, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the annual report and oversight of the Office of Financial Research, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 30, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine West Coast and Western Pacific perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 28, to hold hearings to examine S. 1600, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine opportunities and challenges associated with lifting the ban on United States crude oil exports, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 30, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety,

to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: January 30, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Karen Dynan, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Max Sieben Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine civilian nuclear cooperation agreements, focusing on Section 123, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 29, business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, James H. Shelton III, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary, Theodore Reed Mitchell, of California, to be Under Secretary, and Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, all of the Department of Education, France A. Cordova, of New Mexico, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, and Steven Joel Anthony, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 28, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine overtime at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

January 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1486, to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

January 30, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine Federal government closure impacts on the District of Columbia, focusing on the shutdown, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: January 29, business meeting to consider S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and the nomination of Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special

Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 919, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments, S. 1410, to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, and the nominations of Indira Talwani, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, and John P. Carlin, of New York, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: January 29, to hold hearings to examine S. 1728, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve ballot accessibility to uniformed services voters and overseas voters, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 28, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threat, 10 a.m., SH-216.

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House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, January 29, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Religious Accommodations in the Armed Services", 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, January 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 938, to strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; and H.R. 447, supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.